

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings held in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. F. O. E. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; George E. Tibbs, Secy.

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WILBY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Adia A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secy.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Adia A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secy.

PENNSBURGH LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse F. Edwards, C. C.; M. E. Kimball, R. of K. & S.

A. O. NOYES LODGE, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S. M., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Rosalie Howe, C. C.; Mrs. Dean Walker, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDEMENT, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C. H. Le Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 171, N. E. O. F. M., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Abbie J. Millett, Warden; Adia A. Libby, Secy.

ELM TREE LODGE, No. 102, U. O. G. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C. H. Le Boynton, K. of R.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. B. H. Brown, Adjutant; W. C. Corwell, Q. M.

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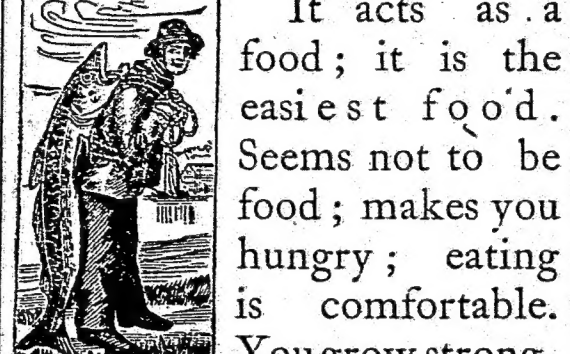
W. K. HAMLIN,
South Waterford.

Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.



It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable. You grow stronger. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead; you have killed them.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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The Tail of a Hen Transaction.

Written for the Advertiser.

A man once lived in Norway town. In fact he lives there still, His mother she kept hens and he— Though sore against his will— He had to feed 'em, and sometimes, To make the matter worse, Answered the hens with chuck and chirp, His mother with a curse.

The man drank rum in Norway town, He might deny the fact, but I— He was written upon his face. His funds ran low and then he went To sell his mother's "birds"— Buns and the man who have him not With honeyed, lying words.

This red-nosed chap of Norway town Averred his hens were young, That all were pullets saving three. And loud their praises sung.

The "under-foot" paid down his "wealth", A long, long piece did pay, Pampered his flock with costly fare And wondered when they'd lay.

The girl-eyed man of Norway town Had now enough to drink, He thought he'd give his mother a hint About his trade to think.

"There's one more batch to go," he said, "I'll pull 'em out of the nest Layin' each day, 'bout nine grain To keep 'em, I guess they'll pay."

The man who lived in Norway town, His blossomed face was smiling, For he had "reaped" the fruitful man, Who was the best of all "boosters".

Waiting for ten old hens to lay— And still they never laid a "chick"— He has nineteen little roosters.

Norway, Jan. 28. — A. H. WALLACE.

Failure.

He has not failed, who toiling on Through tangled ways till set of sun, Still labors long, nor wins the prize— He has not failed, who bravely fought For right, tho' wrong has gained the day— Defeat when one has true belief— Means triumph in the grandest way.

He has not failed, who strove for fame With noble aims and courage true; Though oft the glided cash he fell— He has not failed who builds anew.

He has not failed, tho' ambition strong Reached for some worthy goal ahead, And when almost within his grasp Paused it and said: "I'll wait and lead."

He fails who takes the pleasure path, Reclines at ease through golden hours, Sees not the heights of life to scale, But stays to gaze at life's gayest flowers.

He fails who follows the idle drifts, Adorns his life with current without thought, Making of life an endless dream— He only fails who strives for naught.

Waterford. — JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

Norway a Half Century Ago.

No. 4.
Special Mention of Institute Students— Well-known and Honored Names.—The Elm House and Landlord True.—Death of the Assistant Teacher.

BY MARK H. DUNNELL.

It is my purpose in my next letter to mention citizens of Norway other than those already named, but in this letter will make allusion to other pupils than those heretofore mentioned. It is interesting to follow the life and career of any person, but to me in these communications it is a special pleasure to call back the life of other years and again see them as they then appeared in the class and on the school grounds.

In a school of one hundred students during a period of two years, there will not be a few by their manner manifesting aspiration and superior scholarship will command respect and therefore deserve a mention.

None of the pupils at the Institute during the two years of my connection with it will find fault if I say that Master Young of Norway in his scholarship in English, French, German and Latin was the young lad student who won the first place. She was a wonderful learner. As my assistant in Hebrew in 1853 or 1854 and instructress in mathematics, she was held in very high esteem. She became a young man, a teacher and died too early in Brooklyn, N. Y., when connected with the public schools of that city.

Susan Smith of Norway was another excellent scholar. She loved learning and her power of retention was of a very high order. Catherine Wood, a man of New Gloucester was in some respects the peer of Miss Young and of Miss Smith. She was one of my assistant teachers in Hebrew Academy during some part of the years 1852, 1853 and 1854. The full grown young man, who at Hebron recited to Miss Young and Miss Woodman in higher mathematics, congratulated themselves that they had such superior teachers.

Osgood N. Bradbury of Norway was in the Institute a good scholar, ambitious and intelligent. He became a successful physician and for many years was in the practice of his profession in Springfield, Me. My information is that he is not now living.

In the summer term of 1850, the twin brothers, Cyrus and Darius Cobb, sons of an eminent Universalist minister of Boston, were in attendance. I think they were the younger brothers of Sylvanus Cobb, the popular novel writer of that day. They were very interesting boys, or young men, and their subsequent lives I know nothing.

A few years ago there came to see me here in Washington, D. C., Wm. C. Manning, now a Captain in the regular army. He and his brother Francis, now for many years a merchant in Portland, were among the students. They were the sons of Franklin Manning, who was at the time one of the trustees of the Institute. Capt. Manning has rendered a long and distinguished service in the army. I think he is now on the retired list. A few years ago, Senator Hale and many others recommended him for promotion to the rank of Assistant Adjutant General. He well deserved the honor and President Harrison named him but deemed it a duty to give the place to another of the many contestants for the merited honor.

Sarah H. Cole, afterwards the esteemed and honored wife of the late Hon. Wm. Pitt Rivers, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, was one of the students. It shows the work of time or the passage of time when I say that now a son between forty and fifty is one of the honorable Senators in the Legislature of Maine. He is the grandson of the polished gentleman and able lawyer, Peter C. Virgin of Rumford.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Editor, there was not a little jealousy at Paris Hill towards South Paris and a good deal of it between South Paris and Norway. In the fall of 1851, there came to our institute three young ladies from Paris Hill. They were Miss Cummings from a prominent family there, Miss Cole, a daughter of the late Judge Cole, a former District Judge, and Miss Emery, a daughter of Judge Emery, a former District Judge, a sister of Hon. Geo. F. Emery of Portland and later the wife of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, U. S. Senator from Maine and Vice-President of the United States. Her sons in Maine are now an honor to her and their illustrious father.

Mrs. Hamlin here in Washington bore fittingly and well the honor and duties coming to her. She bore them as it became the wife of so distinguished a commoner as was her husband.

During the fall term, Warren F. Barnes, a senior in Waterville College, was my assistant in the Institute. He was a grand man and a very enthusiastic teacher. I remember that he had a very large class in astronomy and how he insisted upon meeting the class every evening during the fall for star discovery or tracing the constellations. I warned him of his danger. He caught a cold which ended in consumption. He died at his home, and the following spring when our first boy was born in the Evans home north of the house of Robert Noyes, the book-binder, he took the name of Warren Barnes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1901.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Interesting Waterford Statistics.

Rev. G. W. Barber in the employ of the Maine Bible Society, gives some of the results of his canvass of Waterford that will be of interest:

Population of town..... 288
Average persons in a family..... 3-1-11
Number of children under 4 years of age..... 64
Number of persons between 4 and 17 who attend a Sunday School..... 98
Number of families who claim to be church going families..... 135
Number of non-church going families..... 135
Number of churches in town..... 4

Of these the Methodist and Universalist at South Waterford have no regular meetings during the winter. The Congregationalist churches at Waterford Flat and North Waterford have resident pastors.

Families without any Bible..... 4
Number of Bibles or portions of it sold..... 105
Number of families who have a Bible..... 109
Number of families who express a preference about equal divided between North Waterford and the Flat..... 109
Number who prefer Methodist church..... 54
Number who have no preference..... 54

The remaining 33 families are divided among 7 denominations. The Adventists being the larger, having 10 families.

Your readers may take very little interest in these old recollections of mine. An old man is inclined to bring back to his mind old accidents of life, they make up for his lack of connection with the present, so he must be excused.

Byron D. Verrill, who attained an honorable position at the Portland Bar and died in that city a few years hence, his brother, Addison E., now an eminent Professor in Yale College, and Geo. W. Verrill, now in the practice of the law in Portland, were boys at the Institute. It may be that in regard to one of these boys my memory is off. I recall Chas. D. Brown and Luther Tucker, who afterwards became merchants in Portland.

During the summer term of 1850 I was a boarder at the Elm House, then kept by Otis True, whose death occurred within the last month at the age of 80. In 1850, he was 35 and so in the very prime of his life. I remember how he stood in the door of the hotel when the news came from South Paris of the death of President Taylor. Mr. True and his excellent wife made my stay there a very pleasant one.

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Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is the resulting pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which is a most reliable fact. It is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Noyes & Co. South Paris.

Walter G. Rayner of Rumford, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Recoveries from Grip.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Loper, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its after effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head by Green Mountain Pills, by the use of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the house of Representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman of the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills and was soon back in his place.

CASCO.

Mrs. M. L. Leach has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Kemp.

The residents of this place were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. David Torrey, a former resident of this place, Jan. 31.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden, who has preached here at Spurr's Corner, the past two years, having finished his labors here, is about to move to Auburn.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." — Mrs. E. C. Bowley, Waterville, Ind.

Most of the schools in town closed, Friday, Feb. 1. May E. Hancock's at Cook's closes, a week later. There is to be an exhibition and social, the evening of the last day.

A few of the young people from this place attended a baked bean supper and social at Fred Dingley's, South Casco, Friday evening, Feb. 1. The proceeds to go for the purpose of buying a flag for the schoolhouse.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Laura Flint is improving in health.

Bert Bird was out of camp, last Sunday.

George Abbott has been quite sick with a bad cold.

Walter Lord has been at work for P. P. Dresser, the past week.

Roy Lord has gone to East Waterford to work, and has taken his family with him.

L. A. Sawin and son went to Grover Hill, last Sunday, and carried Winnifred Brown home.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man." — S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

Sewell Abbott and wife of Waterford visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Abbott, last Saturday.

Mrs. James Flint has gone to North Waterford to care for Nell Knight's baby who is sick with pneumonia.

There will be an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall at North Waterford, Tuesday, Feb. 12, which will consist of supper, entertainment and then a dance.

E. W. Grover

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day. For sale by F. P. STONE.

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The new features enumerated in the advertisement published to-day are beside worth the price of the book. Besides the features announced there are more than 1,000 other topics discussed and more than 10,000 facts touched upon. Read the announcement and send in at once if you want it. Address, ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Mrs. Angeline Sanderson.

One of the older residents of Waterford died at her home in this place, Sunday, Jan. 27, after a brief illness, although she had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Sanderson was the daughter of David McWain, who came to Waterford from Bangor, N. Y., about the year 1824, to take the estate left him by his uncle, David McWain, who was the first settler of the town.

When a young woman she married Marshal Sanderson of Waterford, who died some years ago. They had two children—Leroy, who lives on the original McWain place, on what is known as McWain hill, and Josephine, the babe, Mrs. Sanderson was a most estimable woman and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She leaves many relatives and friends in this section to mourn her death. The funeral services took place at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. Philbrook, pastor of the Universalist church at Bridgton, officiated in a very impressive manner. The interment was in Elmdale cemetery.

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NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Mabel D. Goodwin, has left my bed and board without just cause, I do hereby give notice to all persons who have any claim or demand against her, to present the same to me on or before the 1st day of March, 1901, at which time I shall not pay any bills or expenses contracted or made by her.

Dated at Locke's Mills, this 21st of January, 1901.

BERT GOODWIN.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

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AVOID GRIP.

Use Down's Elixir freely on first appearance of a cold. It will prevent grip, pneumonia, and all dangerous bronchial or pulmonary troubles. It will cure grip in any stage. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves and imparting vigor to the system. All druggists sell and guarantee them to do as recommended or money refunded.

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Mar. 4—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.

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Pine Tree Cough Syrup	" 8
New Spring hats—F. H. Noyes Co.	" 8
Winter evening reading—F. P. Stone	" 8
Cotton underwear sale—Thomas Smiley	" 8
National Fire Ins. Co.	" 8
Dog found	" 8
Legislative notice	" 8
Magic clock oil	" 8

February Term of Court.

The February term of Supreme Court will begin at South Paris, next Tuesday. This is expected to be the last February term of Court, as the legislature has taken favorable action on the bill to substitute one term in March for the February and May terms. The grand jury will be the same as in October. The traverse juries will not appear till the second week. Traverse jurors will be:

Andover—William G. Cushman.
Bethel—Tom F. Hastings, Charles E. Valentine.
Bucksport—Granville Cotton.
Buckfield—Calvin B. Keene.
Canton—Byron G. Waite.
Dixfield—Henry C. Smith.
Fryeburg—Cassius W. Pike.
Greenwood—Elmer K. Cole.
Hallowell—Austin A. Nelson.
Lovell—Moody F. McAllister.
Mexico—Joel M. Babo.
Newry—Richard M. Williamson.
Norway—George Oscar Bennett, Jonathan S. Millett.
Oxford—Augustus D. Thayer.
Paris—James D. Haynes, Grinnell Stuart.
Porter—Henry B. Sawyer.
Rumford—William H. Porter, Charles A. Minor.
Stow—Benjamin F. Charles.
Summer—Jefferson Farrar.
Waterford—Sumner F. Kimball.
Woodstock—Alvah M. Andrews.
And one each from Hartford, Hiram, and Peru.

James Evans and Lemuel Cotton of Hiram are serving on the jury at the United States District Court in Portland.

A new Universalist church building was dedicated at Woodford, Wednesday. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Manley B. Townsend of Dixfield. The dedication prayer was made by Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering.

Bucksport Sam.

"Bucksport Sam," a well-known Rangeley Lakes guide, is at present a member of the Soldiers' National Home at Togus. Sam was born in Maine but has been a rover from childhood. He is now in his 63d year. Much of his life has been spent in the far West among the scouts and Indians, and he still wears his hair more than a foot in length. In the Civil War he enlisted in the 1st Connecticut Cavalry under an assumed name to conceal his identity as much as possible and was detailed by the lamented Gen. Custar to serve on his staff as a scout and orderly. His real name is Samuel H. Noble and he makes his home in the Rangeley region. Bucksport Sam is known throughout Oxford county.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Londignon of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newbegin.

Daniel Mason, who was stricken with apoplexy about two weeks ago, is thought to be recovering.

Florence Garner, Bertha Ridlon, W. T. Norton, W. H. Garner and Edward Elliott are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Ella, daughter of J. W. Chapman and wife of George Wadleigh, passed away after an illness of two months, on the morning of Jan. 26th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cotton, were held at her late residence on the afternoon of Jan. 28th. Mr. Cotton taking for his text a verse found marked in Mrs. Wadleigh's Bible—"I will both lay me down in peace and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me to be at ease."

Two beautiful selections were sung by the quartet. Mrs. Wadleigh was an active member of the Ladies' Magazine and Reading Club since its organization about six years ago, and as a member of the Library Association, an offshoot of the L. M. R. C., her services were invaluable. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisterhood, and is the first in the three associations to be called to the higher life. Among the many beautiful flowers on and around the casket were:

L. M. R. C. and Library Association—a closed book.
Pythian Sisterhood—maize cross and triangle.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman—roses.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wadleigh—pinks.
Fannie Newbegin—Calla lilies.
Mrs. Freeman Ross, Angie Collymore—pinks.
Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Cornish—pinks.

Mrs. Wadleigh was 41 years of age and leaves a husband, daughter, father and brother and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss.

WEST LOVELL.

Mabel Hatch has gone to Norway to work.

Albert Babineau was home for a few days, last week.

Oris LeBaron gave a party to his Sunday school class, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Fox has gone to Sweden to cook in the camp for LeBaron & Fox. Her two oldest children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord, and the youngest is with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ills.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Louise Ballard has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Howard Jones is boarding for a while with her sister, Mrs. Charles Andrews.

Mrs. Hezen Stevens, whose health has been uncertain for a long time past, is not quite as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley for a day or two, last week.

Miss B. W. Farrington of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Stephen Farrington.

Hay is becoming scarce in this section. Willis Farrington went to Stow for a load for Willard Mansfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Shirley of Old Orchard were welcome guests with relatives and friends in East Conway during a recent visit to the neighborhood of their former home.

Hon. Dean A. Ballard spent the interval between Saturday night and Monday morning at his home, returning to Augusta, Monday. Mr. Ballard visited the University of Maine at Orono in company with others of the legislators, one day last week.

Mrs. Willard Mansfield is seriously ill at her home and receiving medical treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Hanna Charles, who is somewhat advanced in years, is assisted in caring for her by Mrs. Mary Walker, a relative and friend of the family.

John Stiles, a veteran and pensioner of the Civil war, died at his home in South Chatham, N. H., Monday, Jan. 25. He had been for a year or more a sufferer from partial paralysis, though his health has been feeble for some years.

Mr. Stiles would have rounded out 87 years if he had lived till next April.

Two sons survive, who live on the home place. A son, who also served in the Civil war, died several years ago. Members of Grover Post, G. A. R., of Fryeburg, attended the funeral, which was held at his late residence, Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 2 p. m.

BYRON.

Mrs. G. T. Hodson is very sick.

There is talk of a poverty ball at the hall, next Saturday evening.

More colds and grip this winter than usual. But few have escaped it.

Agnes and Bertha Thomas have returned home from school at Mexico, homesick.

Mrs. Eva Conant of Weld, visited her mother, Mrs. Louisa Knapp, last week, who is quite sick.

Guy Herrick, who has been working for the Lane Brothers near the Four Ponds, has returned home.

R. E. Taylor, formerly station agent at Bemis, is visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Cy Burnham who has been working for R. Richmond, the past three months, has left and is at work cutting up A. O. Reed's woodpile.

A. B. Merrill of the west part of the town has sold his farm, and will shortly move to Bethel where he has bought a large farm. Mr. Merrill is a good townsman and we are sorry to have him leave us.

BROWNFIELD.

Vina Lane has been at home for a short time.

Dr. Pritch bought a horse of Amaziiah Littlefield recently.

Mrs. Wirt Eaton is taking piano lessons of Mrs. Irvin Linscott.

Orman Sands and Llewellyn Brooks have gone to Jackson, N. H., to work in a mill.

Wanted: To know why the dramas that have been talked so much about don't materialize.

Mrs. Frank Fessenden, who has been visiting her parents, for a few days, has returned home.

Fred Warren, who has been chopping in the woods for Ed. Sands finished work, Wednesday night.

Harry Pendexter has had his household goods moved to Moses Robinson's, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

"On Candlemas Day, if fair and clear, there will be two winters in one year." If the other one is to be as severe as this one has been we beg to be excused from participating in it.

Mrs. Sadie Boynton has gone to Intervale, N. H., to work at the "Fairview" for a short time. Her two little girls will stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boynton, during her absence.

The ladies of the Universalist Circle gave a supper, Thursday evening, at Eli Bean's hall, which was well patronized. After the supper the young people "dipped the light fantastic toe" for a few hours. Music was furnished by E. E. Bennett and Helen Harmon.

SUNDAY RIVER.

L. W. Kilgore was in this place, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Paris, visited at J. S. Brown's, last week.

Tracy Littlefield came from Boston, last Thursday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson accompanied by Mrs. Sheppard and her daughter came from Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Conway, N. H., are caring for their mother, Mrs. Margaret Williamson, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Nellie Littlefield, who passed away, last Wednesday. We deeply feel the loss of a kind neighbor and loving friend.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The district school closed, last week. Edith Farrington, teacher.

Clarence Day has closed his house and gone to join his wife in Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza Harriman, who has been ill, for some time, has regained her usual health.

W. S. Day cut his foot in the woods, last week.

Mrs. McDaniel has returned to her home at Toll Bridge, from Baldwin, her daughter, Mrs. Roe, being much improved in health.

There was a large attendance at C. H. Wiswell's dancing school, last Friday evening. There will be two more Friday evening assemblies.

Barnes Gordon, a native of this place and a late resident of Bridgton, has bargained to buy E. W. Burbank's stock of goods and continue his business in the I. O. O. F. building.

WELCHVILLE.

John Bowen is selling his stock of cows.

Horace Bennett is spending a few days at his home in this place.

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Mr. Wentworth, the sawyer at the sawmill, has gone to his home in Waterford.

Mrs. Daniel Yeaton is very sick with heart trouble.

J. L. Tobie and wife are sick with the grip; also Frank Bowker and family.

The ladies' circle was entertained by Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin, Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Last Friday evening, a large number of the young people went to an entertainment and box supper up in district No. 7. All reported a good time.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. J. F. Scribner is sick with the grip.

Fred Stone has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Anna Powers is visiting at S. D. Jills.

George Ballion is at work, logging for David Stone.

Horatio Pease is at work for George Dyer, cutting timber.

Hattie J. Loring went to Portland, last week, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Edna McCollie from Oxford is stopping at J. F. Scribner's.

Walter Holden and wife and son Otto from Oxford were at D. L. Holden's, Sunday.

Nat Robinson and wife went to Mechanic Falls, last Friday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Joseph Knights from Portland was in town, last week, to attend the funeral of his father, B. W. Knights.

Edward C. Loring has returned from Falmouth, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Susan Blanchard.

Magic Clock Oil

Will clean and oil a clock so that it will run well for years. Clocks do not have to be taken apart. Sent postpaid for 25 cents. S. Bennett, Lock Box 2211, Boston, Mass.

RUMFORD.

H. Hutchins of North Rumford, was in the village, yesterday.

William Ray is quite lame from the effect of a cut in his leg, by a knife while cutting meat.

Llewellyn Elliott of North Rumford, is reported very sick. Also Mabel Worcester of Rumford Point.

Mrs. Mary Rowe, formerly Mrs. Leroy Lusk of Rumford Center, died at the home of D. A. Coffin in Milton, last Friday. She was the daughter of Chandler Gilman and the last living member of a large family.

Joel H. Hutchins died at Rumford Point, Wednesday, Jan. 30, aged 68 years and 11 months. Interment at North Rumford, Saturday.

At the time of Mr. Hutchins' death his wife was not expected to live but a few hours, but we are glad to learn there is a slight improvement. Mr. Hutchins leaves two children, James S. of South Bethel, who has been with his parents constantly since their illness, and Mrs. W. F. Clark of South Rumford, who was detained at her home by illness.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Eric Greenbald and a friend of his are in the place. They are from Lowell, Mass., and board at I. D. Mills'.

John Wiley and Arthur Garland were in Porter and Cornish, a few days last week. They returned home on Sunday.

Ira Garland of Centre Conway, has sold his store, dwelling, water, and stable to a Mrs. Herrick of Centre Conway. Report says, her son-in-law, Arthur Knowls, is to run the store, and is to take possession in the spring.

Mr. Garland has been in trade at the Centre for many years and was very much liked. If he leaves the place he will be much missed.

Mrs. Perley Littlefield of Conway, and a lady friend were here on Sunday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Also Moses Thurston and wife of Conway, spent Sunday with A. T. Cole and wife, and as Ivory Cole and wife are staying there, it made it more pleasant as they are Mrs. Thurston's grandparents. Two of Mrs. Thurston's friends came with them.

Moses Merrill of Gorham, Me., who is in the employ of Messrs. Noyes & Goddard, store manufacturers of Waterbury, was in this place, last week, selling stoves. He sold a number of them. A great many in the place are using their stoves that were sent out, a few years ago. Mr. Merrill used to live in this place and all his old neighbors and friends were glad to see him. He makes a good man for the business.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Heart Cure. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

NAPLES.

Ella Fickett is on the sick list.

James Chute has been on a visit to Westbrook.

Mrs. Bessie Proctor has been visited by her sister from Silver Lake, N. H.

Mrs. Thomas Welch of Harrison is visiting her son Almond and other friends in this place.

Mrs. David Wight, who has been staying with her son for the past week, has returned home.

Eugene Wight and family, who have been sick with the measles, are some better at the present writing.

Mrs. Lendell Brackett and her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Brackett, called on her uncle, James Clark, on the 23d.

Mrs. Venus Hartford has been at home for a few days from Poland, where she has been at work for some time past.

Booker T. Washington's Autobiography continues to attract wide-spread interest. The installment contained in the February Magazine Number of the Outlook included the famous address made by Mr. Washington at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition, when for the first time a Southern history a Negro was called upon to speak as a representative of Negro enterprise and Negro civilization in a great public meeting managed and controlled by the white people of the State.

BUCKFIELD.

Solon Chase was in town, Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Farrar's health is rather poor at present.

A fair is called at the M. E. church in the near future.

Walter Turner has been ill again, though improving.

Lizzie Withing who came home from school at Farmington, is gaining slowly.

William Record's family, four in number, who have la grippe, are convalescing.

Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding attended the federation of clubs at Augusta, last week.

Mrs. Jane Ripley, at the hospital at Lewiston, was not quite so well at last reports.

A. W. Libby and wife spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston, returning on Monday.

Dr. William P. Brigham is quite feeble, though better than when he returned from Portland.

Silas Wetherbee of Norway, for Chas. McLaughlin & Co., made his regular weekly call among the traders, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Turner was obliged to return, Sunday, from an attempted trip to his Summer chateau, on account of blocked roads.

Senator Prince says he hears no calls at Augusta for retrenchment, but the plan is, "How shall we raise the money?" We would suggest, seek loans from year to year, then repudiate.

NORWAY LAKE.

C. W. Partridge is better, so that he is able to be out.

Miss Wescott and Miss Clifford were at J. L. Partridge's, Saturday.

Ervin Bean of Freeport has been visiting at James Crockett's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pride and Mrs. Walter Pride are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Winnie Hall has been quite ill with a severe cold and throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Flood and Mr. and Mrs. K. Hill were at David Flood's, Sunday.

Grace Hill has been quite sick with tonsillitis, but began school again, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kilgore have been visiting friends in Denmark, returning home on Monday.

Charles Cummings is having a vacation. Alton Tucker is on the milk cart during his absence.

Mrs. F. H. Perry and little daughter Elva visited her cousin, Annie Lafarier, at Norway, Saturday.

J. L. Partridge's family are all having the severe colds that are prevalent, also Webster Kilgore's family.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EAST HEBRON.

There is but little change in the health of the sick ones.

Appie A. Merrill returned from Oxford, last Monday.

Many cases of severe colds and some few cases of severe grip.

If we judge by the old-time adage for Candlemas our winter weather has not left us yet.

By the earnest request of the committee, Rev. L. D. Tibbets has withdrawn his resignation and will remain another year.

In the last meeting of East Hebron Grange, the vote was taken to go out, and had it not been for T. L. Rogers, an early hour, they started for the work, thirty-five in number, and some who were not Grangers, but nearly all were from that order. Six double teams hauled the wood as fast as a load was cut, while some of the part served; others split the wood and piled a portion in the stable and made a beautiful woodpile beside the stable. The amount was estimated ten cords, all ready for the stove.

A more industrious company could not be found. Every one worked as if life depended on his hands in working. Rogers is so far unable to see his woodpile, but is trying to gain, to see how fine it looks in the pile cut by that merry, industrious company. Lewis and his wife cannot find words to express their thanks.

EAST BETHEL.

W. Carver from Rumford has moved his family to this place.

Lillian R. Kimball has gone to Boston, where she will spend the month with her brother and other relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Z. W. Bartlett has finished lumbering operations on his home land and the Willis mill has been moved to Rumford, where he has the contract to cut and manufacture the lumber from a timber tract recently purchased of the Virgin Brothers. He has built camps and now has a large crew operating. The manufactured lumber is to be taken to Rumford Falls and shipped to Auburn.

The Young Whist Club, though growing in all its years, is still as vigorous. The sixth meeting of this season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Young, last Saturday. The invited guests numbered sixteen. Whist occupied the time for two hours, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Young spare no pains in the entertainment of their guests

Maine Legislature.

The bill to increase the powers of Rumford Falls municipal court is a structure. People elsewhere in the county supposed that it applied to the proposed enlargement of jurisdiction to comprise a portion of Franklin county, and were accordingly indifferent to it. When it was learned that the bill would give the court exclusive criminal jurisdiction over a considerable number of towns beside Rumford, would increase civil jurisdiction to \$800 and would over all the county, even in the town of Norway, make that court superior to the Norway municipal court, a big protest went up, and lawyers from all over the county started for Augusta to enter protests. The bill had been reported from the committee, but was sent back to the committee for more investigation. Just now, when county expenses have been decreased by abolishing one term of Supreme Court, it would be foolish to shove up those expenses again by giving some other court such extraordinary powers as this bill contemplated.

By Mr. Prince of Oxford, bill to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company. An act amending an act creating the Rumford Falls municipal court. Mr. Stearns of Oxford: A hearing was held on this bill, before the legal affairs committee, and no one appeared to oppose it, and it was therefore reported to pass. There are those who wish to be heard on this matter, and I move that it be recommitted. The motion prevailed, and the bill was recommitted.

Passed to be enacted—an act to change in part the town line between the towns of Mexico and Rumford in the county of Oxford. Resolve providing for payment to the town of Bethel of the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year 1900 on account of an imperfect school return.

Briggs of Harrison, petition praying that the State maintain all large bridges.

White of Naples, act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples and Rumford. Mead of Bridgton, resolve granting \$1,000 for the screening of Sebago lake to be spent under the direction of the commissioners of inland fish and game.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous trouble caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

NORTH PARIS. Miss A. H. Minard in on the sick list. Glenn Dunham and wife have arrived from Vermont.

Mrs. Thomas Flavin and children visited at South Paris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood are soon to move to the Lorenzo Dean farm. S. B. Graves, who has been staying at Abner Benson's, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Hillman has returned from Canton, where she has been visiting for some time.

Frank Kimball of South Paris was in the place, Sunday, to see his parents, both of whom are sick.

Mosher Foss of Portland was called here, last week, by the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Diantha Fuller.

Mrs. Annie Morse is among the number here who have been very sick. Mrs. A. S. Young of West Paris is caring for her.

The meetings, which have been held evenings at the M. E. church since quarterly meeting, are to be continued, this week.

There are many more in this place sick with the grip, but none dangerously sick. Hardly a family but one or more of the members are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs of Paris Hill visited Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood, Sunday. Mrs. Ellingwood has the grip.

Charlie Ross, who has been poorly for some time, went to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, last Friday, for treatment and returned, Saturday. He will go again soon.

It Has Flattering Prospects. Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of the Medina Gold Mining Company, and should be read by those who desire an investment in a legitimate mining enterprise. The shares are sold by the company at present for 25 cents, in order to get money to complete its mill, which is well under way. The company owns 17 gold mines of proved value by mill tests, and has developed a fine water power, which is already connected with the mill. The mines of Washington and British Columbia have yielded large returns in gold, and some of those shares have advanced to fabulous prices. Full particulars can be obtained by writing to Cole Saunders, Pres't at the Home Office, 3 Wall street, New York, or to either of the following gentlemen who are stockholders of the company, Leslie F. Keene, 36 South street, Boston, or Hiram J. Preble, Bangor, Maine. 6tf

Almond Chinese Eyes. It has been suggested that the almond shape of the Chinese eyes might be a result from babyhood for long generations of going bareheaded in the sun. Foreigners find the sun so dangerous to the eyes that they are not only shaded by wide-brimmed hats, but most frequently by dark glasses.

The Chinese women do not as a rule, as do the Japanese women, put their babies upon the backs of their young girls. The women, and not infrequently the men, carry their children after babyhood in their arms, even when quite large. In fact, the care exhibited by the fathers for their children, proudly bearing them in their arms on the street from place to place, shows that Mr. Chinaman has good sense as well as a good heart.

He is not afraid he will be laughed at for doing woman's work, as some of our working-men seem to be in the home land, leaving to the wife and mother not only the baby in arms, but several toddlers at her skirts, while he lordly man strolls by her side, and when in his unfettered haste he gets a few feet in advance, he looks back impatiently, saying, "Hurry up."

"Falling to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

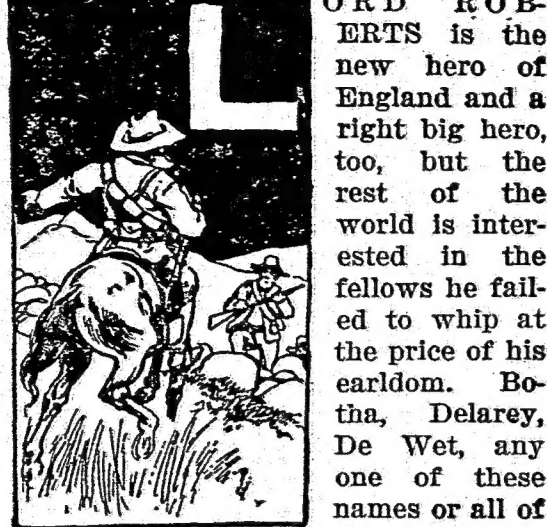
Edith Bryant of Bryant's Pond has been granted a pension, \$8.

INDOMITABLE BOERS

UNDER NEW LEADERS THE WAR DRUM STILL BEATS TO ARMS.

A Strange Turn to the Campaign Which Earl "Bobs" Ended So Gloriously to Himself—De Wet, Botha and Delarey Raising the British.

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LORD ROBERTS is the new hero of England and a right big hero, too, but the rest of the world is interested in the fellows he failed to whip at the price of his earldom. Botha, Delarey, De Wet, any one of these names or all of them, may bring out of the South African war greater military glory than that clinging to "Old Bobs." The war is well in its second year, the tropical summer is on, and Great Britain is still maintaining several moving columns in the field as well as vast garrisons and patrols. Cape Colony is under invasion and parts of it under the British guns, a state of things which could not follow a victory worthy the name.

There is talk now of 20,000 Boers still under arms, and the Boers insist that they never had more than that in the days of Joubert and Cronje. Perhaps this is another case of defective British vision in the atmosphere of South Africa, the valiant English see double when counting their enemies. But whether the Boers number hundreds or thousands the dispatches of the British general in chief, Kitchener, show that all his best men have their hands full keeping the enemy shadowed. As for catching him, why, that art seems to have passed to the Boers. When the telegraph says that De Wet or Delarey has been cornered then another British garrison is gone.

For two months past every move on the military map tends to show that Kruger's departure put the war ahead by bringing fresh blood to the front. The policy of 1899, when Joubert and Kruger were at the helm, was really cautious while it looked to be bold. Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking were besieged, it is true, but they were not captured, and the result was the tying up of Boer forces that might have been better employed, considering the problem before the Boers. The strategy of threatening those cities was good, because it divided the British, but it narrowed the task very much. The Boers hadn't men enough to carry on sieges and fight battles with the enemy in open field at the same time.

The rapid movement of the Boer was counted upon originally to give him advantage over the British, but this availed nothing so long as he staid in the trenches before Ladysmith or Kimberley. Finally the British got under way and beat him at the game of mobility. Had the Boers defended the passes to the Transvaal with suitable numbers and sent the remainder of their troops out under leaders like De Wet, Delarey and Louis Botha to harass the British advance, cut lines of communication and rally the Dutch beyond the border they might have baffled the British until this time and still hold Pretoria. It was demonstrated in the American civil war that places are nothing so long as armies are in the field. Lee, Johnston, Hood and Forrest had to be destroyed before there was an end to the conflict. In a war where 3,000 men could hold White in Ladysmith and keep Buller out for months a few hundred fellows on horseback, with Mausers in their hands, constitute for all practical purposes an army, and there seem to be enough Boer bands of that number in the field to employ French, Clements, Brabant, Knox and other generals, to say nothing of Baden-Powell and Thorneycroft of Spion Kop fame.

In its present phase the war is very cheap for the Boer. He lives off the enemy, as the Confederate General Forrest did with his whole corps. First and last Forrest captured enough clothing, food, equipments, ammunition and horses to supply an army larger than his own for years. So De Wet, while dodging the nets spread by the redoubtable Kitchener last June, captured in Ladysmith stores of clothing, food and ammunition to supply his force for the winter campaign. Really the British soldiers are keeping up the war by turning over to the enemy in stated quantities all the sinews needed for the time being. The isolation of the Boers seemed to be a fatal weakness at the start, but it is of no consequence so long as England sends down everything necessary for both sides in the conflict. De Wet has declared that he will never surrender, but will fight as long as there is a man to stand by him in battle. These brave words have been made good, for even when running the Boer is fighting—that is, he is saying

WHIM-WHAMS.

A Few Paragraphs Which Ought to Make You Smile.

Mr. Styles—Did you call on Mrs. Becham Friday?
Mrs. Styles—Yes; unlucky day, you know.
"Why, was she out?"
"No; she was in."

Bill—That's a smokeless powder factory over there.
Jill—What are you talking about? They make baking powder there.
"I know it, but smoking is strictly prohibited in the place."

"What's the matter with your eye?" asked the trolley motorman.
"Accident," answered the conductor.
"Wasn't looking where you were going, I suppose?"
"That's it; let a man off at the wrong street."

"Men are forever making fun of the women who take such a long time to put on their hats," remarked the observer of events and things, "but I notice those same women are not seen on a windy day running wildly through the streets about 20 feet behind a speeding hat."

"I suppose you called your town Paris after the French capital?" asked the man from the north on a visit to Kentucky.
"Yes; that's right," replied the southerner.
"Why?" inquired the stranger, glancing at him.
"Because it's so different."

"I've been taking lessons in skating," said the sweet thing.
"Indeed?" said the hateful thing.
"Yes. I can cut figures too."
"Can you cut your age?"
"Oh, yes!"
"You must be pretty well along, then," was the parting shot of the hateful thing.—Yonkers Statesman.

Another Kick.
"Talk erbout yer man wid de hoe! Wot erbout de kid wot has ter tote his baby brudder?"—New York Journal.

Hose Water and Rain.
Flowers know the difference between a rainstorm and a drenching from the garden hose. You may deluge them with barrels from the hydrant, and they will at best simply hold their own. Generally they wither in the long, dry seasons and that without regard to the artificial watering they may receive from the gardeners. But let a little shower, however brief, fall upon them, and they brighten visibly.

The difference is that the rain brings down with it through the air or collects in the air a chemical quality that the vegetation needs. The rainwater may be as like that in the lake as two volumes of water can be, but when it has hidden the upper levels of the atmosphere, when it has traveled through the various stages of vapor and liquid and has tumbled down through that retort of the air, it has become charged with elements that no man can give it, and the flower knows and recognizes it, as the first field flowers recognize it in the beginning.

A Considerate Husband.
Mrs. Kapen—Charles is always very kind. I can't complain of his treatment of me, but I wish he wasn't so close with his money. He never allows me to handle any of it.
Mrs. Jorje—I have heard him say there are some things a man should keep from his wife.—Boston Transcript.

Character and Reputation.
"Certainly you won't pretend that going to the church sewing circle every meeting makes a woman good."
"No; but it keeps her from being talked into."—Detroit Journal.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.
Stocks and bonds.....\$5,082,739 00
Cash in office and bank.....167,834 48
Bills receivable.....1,000 00
Interest accrued.....4,168 09
Uncollected premiums.....345,738 65
All other assets.....1,910,115 97

Admitted assets in the U. S.....\$4,245,481 99
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1900.....\$3,217,402 57
Unpaid losses.....\$317,402 57
Unearned premiums.....2,015,963 57
Surplus over all liabilities.....1,910,115 97

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$4,245,481 99
Cash capital.....\$1,000,000 00
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HARTFORD, CT.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.
Real estate.....\$31,734 94
Mortgage loans.....108,815 00
Stocks and bonds.....\$175,381 00
Cash in office and bank.....237,430 00
Agents' balances.....213,971 38
Uncollected premiums.....275,000 00

Gross and admitted assets.....\$4,992,692 32
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1900.....\$4,245,481 99
Net unpaid losses.....\$317,402 57
Unearned premiums.....2,015,963 57
All other liabilities.....165,903 04

Total.....\$4,992,692 32
Cash capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....1,338,879 71
Total liabilities and surplus.....\$4,992,692 32
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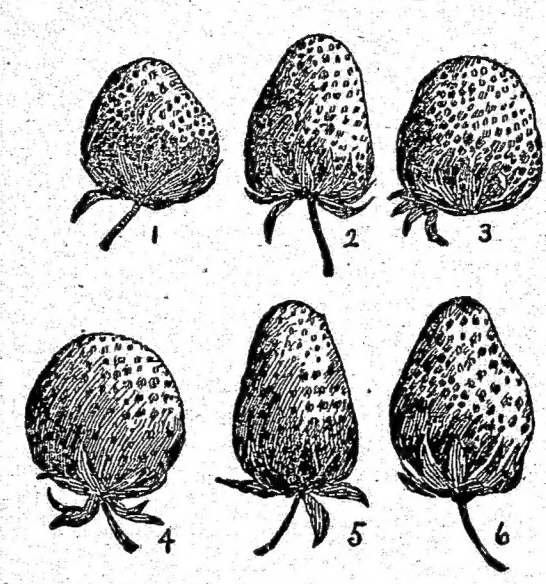
Tobacco Keeps Out Peach Borer.
It has been recommended to pile or scatter various substances around the base of peach trees to keep out the borers. Professor M. V. Slingerland tested tobacco stems (mildews of the leaves) from a factory by winding them around the base of the trees and found the results astonishing. Evidently the tobacco kept out from two-thirds to three-fifths of the borers. Where the stems are cheaply obtainable they would seem worth trying.

DOG FOUND. A young, brindle, bull dog came to the house of Carl Shank, Pilot Hill, last Saturday. Owner can have him by paying cash.

FARM AND GARDEN

STRAWBERRY PLANTING.

Old Fashioned, Back Breaking Trowel Work Done Away With.
At the north and in many portions of the south early spring is held to be the most suitable time for transplanting strawberries. Along the south Atlantic and gulf coasts, however, the humidity of the climate, comparatively



STRAWBERRY VARIETIES.

certain rainfall and the light, loose character of the soil permit successful late summer or early fall planting, ranging from July to October, according to Professor Hugh Starnes of Georgia, from whose interesting cultural directions the following notes on transplanting are made. Being intended for a particular locality they should be regarded as more or less elastic for other sections:

Only the amateur, growing on a small scale or regardless of expense, can afford to use potted plants. Much less expensive is the use of one of the improved hand transplanters. With these transplanters, setting may proceed at almost any time during the growing season as safely as with potted plants. One transplanter consists of an "excavator," with which the holes for the reception of the plants are made; a "transplanter," which is a small zinc cup, in which the plant is taken up and conveyed to the field, and an "ejector," having a slotted disk at the end for the accommodation of the crown of the plant, by which the plant is expelled after the cup has been placed in the hole. One hundred extra cups will enable the operator to take a wagon load at one time from the old plat to the new.

No two planters ever agree as to the best mechanical routine in transplanting or the best implements to use. The following plan, however, has been found effective and expeditious: Secure the plants for setting by using a spade, or, better, a spading fork, and loosen the entire row. Take up, throw out the old plants, which are worthless, separate and bunch up in convenient handfuls, trimming off the remains of runners and dead tops and shortening in the roots one-third. Place in buckets, with an inch or so of water to keep the roots moist. Standing thus a day or two will not hurt.

In putting out the plants a man with a spading fork, which is better than a spade or any form of trowel, should precede a boy with the plants in a bucket. Let the fork be inserted in the ground crosswise with the row at an angle of some 60 degrees. Raise the handle of the fork to a perpendicular. Have the boy insert a plant, with the roots spread fan shape, in the crevice thus made. Place the foot against the fork on the opposite side from the plant and lower the handle of the fork, at the same time withdrawing it. The dirt will thus be pressed firmly against the roots as the fork comes out, and the operation is finished. If the soil is very loose, a solid spade may be found necessary. In place of a spading fork in order to prevent the dirt crumbling between the tines and filling up the crevice. This method of transplanting will be found much more rapid and satisfactory than the old method of digging a hole, breaking through the hard soil with a trowel, and then dropping the plant in.

HAND TRANSPLANTER. With his back humped as rapidly or hold out at it as long as he can when walking erect.

The plan so frequently advised of perching the plant on a mound of dirt in the middle of an excavation, with its roots carefully and deliberately spread out in cone shape, may do for a fancy garden plat, but no practical berryman need be told that it would summon the sheriff in short order if attempted on a large scale.

The berries whose comparative form and size are illustrated are: 1, Cloud; 2, Crescent; 3, Cumberland; 4, Beecher; 5, Belmont; 6, Bismarck.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS: The Reaper Death, having removed from our midst our beloved sister, Fannie Tucker, vice-president of the Norway Lake Woman's Club, and realizing as we do, the loss which our club has sustained, also the greater and irreparable loss to her own family, be it

Resolved: By this club, that while we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of one who to us has been such a kind and helpful friend and in her home such a loved and loving daughter and sister.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and to the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, also that they be placed on the records of this club.

MARY L. FERRY, Committee on Resolutions.
MAUD E. PARTRIDGE,
ELLEN H. CROCKETT.

BIRTHS.
In Newry, to the wife of Neely Thompson, a son.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 11, to the wife of Fred C. Myers, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 12, to the wife of Rodger McKennon, daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 14, to the wife of Frank Gahagan, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 22, to the wife of Lewis Lovejoy, a daughter.
In Gilbertville, Jan. 27, to the wife of Mr. Barthelemy, a daughter.
In South Waterford, Jan., to the wife of Ed. Stone, a daughter.
In Bethel, to the wife of Lyndon U. Bartlett, a son.

MARRIAGES.
In Rumford, Jan. 20, Charles Demeritt of West Peru and Nettie Thurston of Rumford Center.
In Bethel, Feb. 3, Edwin Goodwin of Locke's Mills and Clara M. Cummings of Woodstock.

DEATHS.
In Auburn, Feb. 2, David S. Andrews of Otisfield, aged 70 years, 11 months, 24 days.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 27, Mrs. Angeline (McWain), widow of Marshall Sanderson, aged 71 years, 3 months, 14 days.
In Lynn, Mass., Jan. 22, Ellis Ripley, a native of Peru, aged 84 years, 4 months, 23 days.
In Milton Plantation, Feb. 1, Mrs. Mary Rowe.
In Mexico, Jan. 30, Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wood, aged 3 months, 7 days.
In Portland, Jan. 30, Albert L. Frost of Bridgton, formerly of Denmark, aged 65 years.
In Paris, Feb. 1, Otis Howe, aged 50 years.
In Paris, Feb. 2, Mrs. Eliza Stevens (Wing), wife of John R. Miller, formerly of Concord, N. H., aged 85 years.
In East Hiram, Jan. 27, Mrs. John R. Wentworth, aged 77 years, 11 months, 2 days.
In Lorraine, Neb., Dec. 7, Samuel Wentworth, formerly of Brownfield.
In Oxford, Jan. 29, Harry Francis.
In Sumner, Jan. 29, Samuel Dyer of Hartford, aged about 81 years.
In Wilson's Mills, Jan. 25, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.
In Norway, Feb. 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Everett, aged 24 years.
In Sumner, Feb. 2, Rachel, widow of the late Samuel Dyer of Hartford.
In Hiram, Feb. 1, George Johnson.
In Rumford, Jan. 30, Joel H. Hutchins, aged 68 years, 11 months.
In Newry, Jan. 30, Mrs. Nellie Littlehale.
In Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4, John Chaffin, formerly of Norway, aged 24 years.
In South Paris, Feb. 5, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Rodney Titcomb.
In Bethel, Feb. 3, E. Prescott Bennett, aged about 65 years.
In North Fryeburg, Feb. 2, Mrs. Walker Stevens.
In Denver, Colo., Feb. 1, Mrs. W. Benjamin Teo, formerly of Norway.
In Bethel, Feb. 1, Mrs. Mary S. Rowe, widow of the late Newell Rowe of Woodstock, aged 75 years, 11 months, 16 days.
In Augusta, Feb. 4, Fritz H. Twichell of Bath, a native of Bethel, aged 45 years, 2 months, 20 days.
In Kezar Falls, Jan. 26, Mrs. Ella Chapman, wife of George Wadleigh, aged 41 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY
Mrs. R. F. Bicknell has been sick with the grip, the past week.
Samuel H. Hayden and wife came on from Haverhill, Mass., to visit their Norway folks and attend the Governor's reception, last week.

Edwin B. Simpson and Grace E. March of Bridgton were recent guests at Albert F. Bassett's. They attended the Governor's reception, last Friday.

Mrs. Lewis J. Lamb has returned to her home in Attleboro, Mass. While here she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones.

Presiding Elder Ladd held Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church, Saturday. The pastor reported that a large proportion of the money necessary to pay the church debt had been raised, and he was in hopes to have that burden lifted before conference time in April. A unanimous call was extended for Mr. Fickett's return for another year as pastor. Sunday morning, Elder Ladd preached to a crowded house. Thirteen were admitted to the church on probation.

Letter to S. H. Millett, Norway, Me.

DEAR SIR: The usual paint, lead and oil is made more durable by the addition of zinc; as the more intelligent painters know.

Lead and oil, they say, lasts three years. Add zinc and it lasts three years with a margin, they say; but painters generally advise to paint once in three years.

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Lead and oil don't last nine years.

Yours truly,
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Norway Municipal Court.

Charles B. Ryerson of Milton Plantation was before the court, Saturday.

He got drunk, went to a dance at North Woodstock, and undertook to lock everybody present. The judge sent him to jail for thirty days.

Last week, the judge sent a couple of tramps to jail for sixty days. They were brought down from Bryant's Pond. The town authorities there say that they used to be bothered by them for six tramps a day, but that since they adopted the plan of sending tramps to jail at every opportunity they only find one in three or four months.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

John Kilgore is sick.

The Grange store is undergoing repairs.

Loton Flint is at work in the mill for Emerson.

E. P. Kimball took a trip to Hiram, last Thursday.

Grange session at Grange hall, last Saturday night.

Fred Wiggins has moved into the Eugene Nelson house.

Mrs. Eben Willard, who has been sick for some time, is very low.

Mrs. Marshall Sanderson died of heart failure, Sunday night, Jan. 27.

Mrs. G. C. Kimball has been visiting friends and relatives in Bridgton.

Clarence Willard has exchanged one of his horses for another with Andrews of Norway.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Cough Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. (30) For sale by F. P. STONE.

Freeman Haggood has been quite sick with the grip, but is better at the present writing.

John Whitcomb has Charles York at work for him, this winter. Mr. Whitcomb is not in very good health.

Harold Kimball goes up to help Emily Fogg about her chores, every other day. He has a horse to look after and some other work to do.

W. W. Watson is getting out spool strips at his mill. He is intending to make salt boxes, soon, and is having timber drawn for that purpose.

Personals.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaan, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills.

W. E. Nihells of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nerve was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWalt, who has passed the three-score mile stone, had a time with the grip; but when seen at his home in Rossmore, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nerve was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nerve, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriet Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

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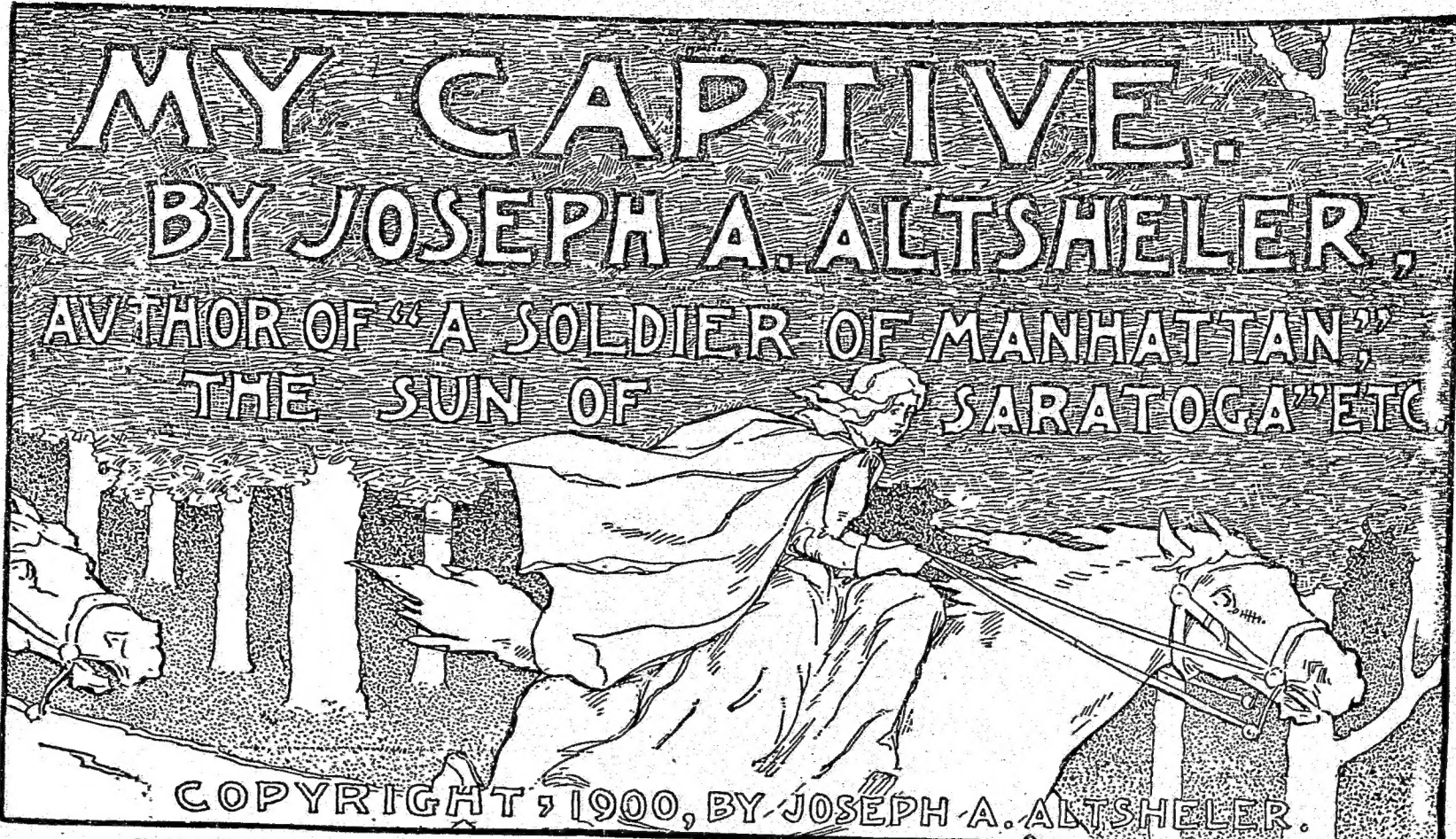
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CHAPTER I. A TRYING SITUATION.

I looked at the prisoner, and I was vexed by doubt. With a battle on one side of him and a woman on the other what is a man to do? She returned my gaze with great, pure eyes, which seemed to say I was a villain, a monster, yet I had been doing my exact duty, that of a faithful soldier in the cause of the Continental Congress and freedom, while she, a woman, a girl, had presumed to turn from the things for which God had intended her and to meddle with war. I was more than vexed—I was angry, angry at her for attempting such a task and angry at myself for being forced into a situation so full of troubles.

On the right, in the fringe of woods a quarter of a mile away, the last rifle shot had been fired, and its echo was speeding across the far hills. The powder flashed no more, and the smoke rose in lazy coils over the ground on which men had fought and some had died.

The victors, the captured detail with them, were riding away. I almost fancied I could hear the beat of their horses' hoofs, and the dead, I knew, lay with their faces upturned to the sun, waiting there until the last trump called them to rise again. And here was I, an atom, left in the drift of the armies, out off from my comrades and alone with this girl.

The horses shifted about uneasily, stamped their feet, and once mine raised his head and neighed, as if in truth he heard the beating hoofs of the galloping detachment. He knew that his comrades, that were leaving him, though I cannot say that it was a desertion intended by either horse or man.

The girl's look of reproach turned to one of inquiry. She sat on a log, her little riding whip hanging idly in her hand. For the first time I took note of her face—the delicate but firm molding of each feature; the clear depths of her dark, blue eyes; the bronze gold of her hair, clustering in tiny curls around her forehead; the rosy red of her cheeks, like a flush; her lithe, strong, young figure.

Why is it that when God wishes to make women especially wicked and troublesome he makes them beautiful? "Well, you rebel," she said, "when do you purpose to set me free?"

"When you give your word of honor that you will tell Cornwallis nothing about the strength of Morgan's forces and our present movements."

"That I will not do."

"Then you remain my prisoner."

Yet I would have been a fool even to have taken her word of honor. What woman has any regard for the truth in military matters? If she could find a chance, she would certainly give information that would bring Cornwallis, as well as Tarleton, on Morgan.

"I think that it is enough for Englishmen themselves to fight us without sending their daughters also against us," I said.

"My father did not send me," she said quickly. "I came of my own accord."

"So much the worse," I replied. "But nothing was to be gained by standing there and talking. Besides, it is never well for a soldier to dispute with his prisoner. It argues an insufficiency for his position. A captive should bear himself with dignity and reserve. I would show my quality."

I untied the horses and led them to the log on which she was sitting.

"Get up!" I said curtly and in a tone of command.

The natural rose flush of her cheeks deepened a little.

"You speak as if you were my master," she said.

"That is just what I am—for the present," I replied. "Mount your horse at once."

She gave me a sideways look from eyes that flashed, but she stood upon the log.

"This log is too low, and the saddle is too high," she said.

I stepped forward and held out my hand to assist her.

"Don't touch me, you rebel!" she cried and leaped lightly into the saddle. I felt hurt.

"I wish you wouldn't call me a rebel," I said.

"Why?"

"It's impolite."

"Well, perhaps it is in a way, and in a way, too, I am proud of it. Are you proud of your king?"

"Yes."

"It doesn't take much to arouse English pride."

"You will think more of him when the war is over. It will pay you to do so."

"Meanwhile we will wait until then."

"What do you purpose to do with me—keep me a prisoner?"

"It is my misfortune."

"The courtesy of a rebel."

"I shall take you to General Morgan."

"Then Tarleton will rescue me. Your Morgan cannot stand before him."

I was afraid that she spoke the truth. We were outnumbered, and besides more than half our force was raw mil-

tia. The odds were great against us, and knowing it I did not reply to her taunt.

While we were talking she sat in the saddle with the easy seat of a good horsewoman. I held my horse loosely by the bridle. She was twiddling the whip in her hand. Suddenly she leaned over and lashed my horse across the eyes with her whip. The blow was given with all her might, and the startled horse reared, jerked the bridle out of my hand and ran away.

"Goodby, Mr. Rebel!" she shouted, and drawing her whip across her own horse galloped off in the opposite direction.

I believe I swore. I was angry and alarmed, too, for this girl, with her messages and accurate news about us, might cause the destruction of the entire army of the south and the loss of all the southern colonies. I drew a pistol, it being my idea to kill the horse, but it was a shot that I could not risk. I thrust the pistol back in my pocket and ran after my horse. He was 30 or 40 yards away, half mad with rage and pain, his bridle swinging beside him.

I am a very good runner, but I do not claim to be as swift as a horse. Nevertheless I made speed as I ran after him, and I whistled and shouted with a vigor that must have convinced him of my intentions. I looked back once, and the girl and the horse were growing smaller as they sped over the desolate and unfenced fields. My need of a horse, too, was growing more pressing. Mounted, there was hope; afoot, there was none.

I whistled all the calls that a friendly and well treated horse should know and meantime did not neglect to run my hand over the best speed that I could command. Presently he seemed to understand and to remember that I was not responsible for the blow. He slackened his pace, looked back over his shoulder at me and whinnied. I whistled encouragingly, he whinnied again, and remembering who I was, his best friend, came to a full stop, for he was a most intelligent horse. In a half a minute I overtook him, leaped into the saddle and turned his head the other way.

"Now, old horse," I cried, "you can gallop, but you gallop my way."

I wore my spurs, and I gave him a touch of the steel. That was enough, for he was always ambitious and proud of his speed, and away we flew over the fields after the disappearing girl. She was a full quarter of a mile away, and her figure was growing dim on the horizon. Another quarter of a mile and she would be in the woods, where the concealment of the trees would enable her to elude my pursuit. Moreover, these English girls are often daring horsewomen, and even at the distance I could see that she rode like a trooper. But I knew the country, and she did not, and I hoped to secure from it some chance that would enable me to overtake her.

I encouraged my horse. I did more than encourage—I appealed to his pride and his sense of gratitude. I reminded him how I had ridden him all the way from the Hudson when I came south with Greene; how I had tended him and cared for him and fed him, often when he was compelled to go hungry myself. I appealed to him now not to let that girl escape when so much depended on her capture, when I would be eternally disgraced, and he with me, if we permitted ourselves to be tricked and outwitted at such a time by one red checked English girl.

He was a sensible horse, and he understood. He said nothing, not even a little snort, but he strided lengthened, and the swift and regular beat of his hoofs on the turf was music.

"Good horse, Old Put, good lad!" I said. I had named him Put after Old Put, the famous old Connecticut general, because he was so reliable and steady. He shook his ears slightly as a sign that he would do his best for me, having no time to say more, and he ran a little faster. I kept a sharp watch for stones and holes in the ground, having no mind to risk a fall which might ruin all, and nursed my comrade's strength, for on land as well as sea a stern chase is a long one.

The figure of the girl and the horse she rode was growing larger, good proof that I was gaining, which was not enough, however, for I might continue to gain, and yet she could elude me in the woods unless I was close upon her when she reached them. Her long hair had fallen down and was streaming behind her like a ribbon of spray with the sunshine on it, but I felt like giving that yellow hair a jerk just then could I have put my hands upon it.

"Steady, Put!" I said to my faithful comrade. "Do you see that girl with the yellow hair? Yes? Well, note the horse that she is riding, a common troop horse, clumsy, ill bred, no pedigree. Are you going to let yourself be beaten by him?"

His ears wagged violently, and he ran a foot to the second faster. We struck a piece of beautiful turf, evident-

ly an old field left to itself until it could recover its fertility, and with the soft grass deadening and easing his footfalls Old Put raced for life. I could almost count the yards that we gained, and still she was not in the forest. She had not looked back until then, and it was a hasty glance, followed by a quick lashing of her mount. I judged that she, too, had noticed the gain and would now be unmerciful to her horse. I was exultant, willing to boast of it, and I shared my feelings with Old Put.

"Notice that yellow haired girl again, Put," I said. "When we catch her this time, we will take care that she does not serve us such a trick again. If we cannot trust an Englishman, Put, how on earth can we put any faith in an English woman?"

Put had received a slight slash once from the saber of an Englishman who had offered to surrender to me and then tried to back out of it, and he knew what I meant. For the first time he uttered a slight snort, called one new muscle into play, and we steadily shortened the distance between us and the girl.

She would have got into the wood a few moments later, but she abruptly reined in her horse, turned him half about and galloped off to the left. I guessed the trouble at once. The heavy rains often wash great gullies in our South Carolina soil, and a kind providence, wishing to oblige me, had placed one of these in her way. It was equal to a gain of 300 feet without an effort, and I turned Old Put at once into the course she was taking.

"Don't you see, Put," I said, "that the Lord is on our side and she and that burnt brown cob of hers that has passed most of his life hitched to a sutler's wagon will be delivered into our hands?"

Old Put fairly neighed, his first real expression of triumph. He was as sure of the victory now as I was, and I had confidence in the judgment of my old comrade.

"Stop, stop!" I shouted to the girl. "If you don't stop, I'll shoot!"

I had a long barreled horse pistol, which I had drawn and was flourishing magnificently. I was within hearing though not shooting range, and I trusted that I would be able to frighten her into yielding.

But she did not stop. She had worn her whip into shreds, and thin red streams of blood zigzagged across the horse's sides, but she pounded on with the stump. I felt a genuine pity for her horse, back though he was, but none for her.

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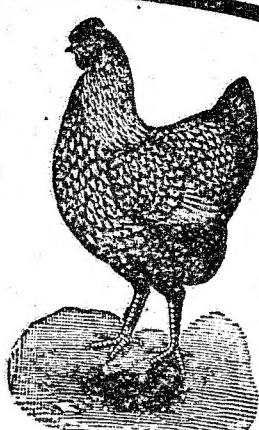
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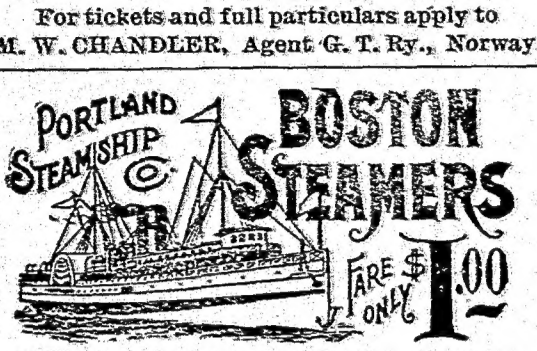
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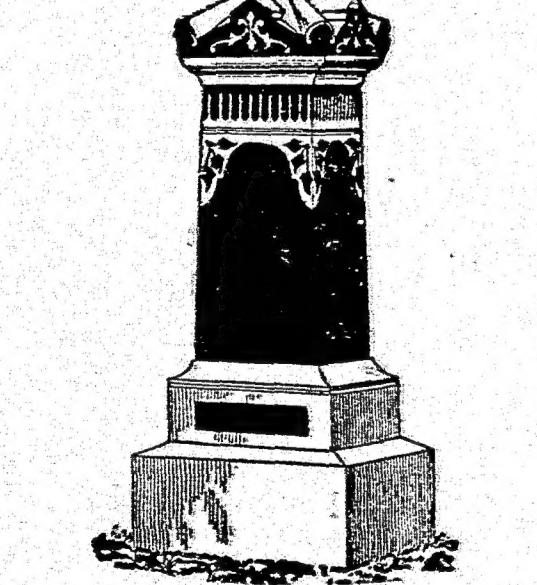
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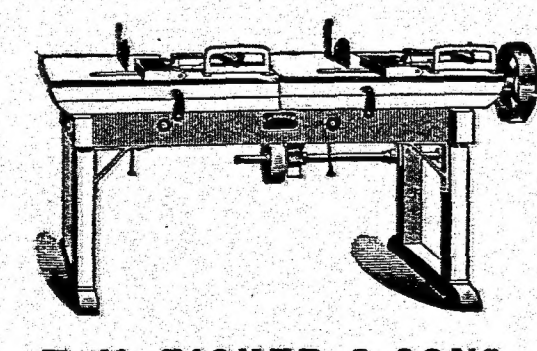
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Five Bears Killed in Six Minutes by Buckskin Sam.

I had a conversation with Buckskin Sam, who was formerly a scout for General Custer, and who has been for the last three or four years a guide for hunters and fishermen at the Rangeley lakes, with headquarters at Bemis. He has come to Tugus to spend the rest of the winter, but expects to return to Bemis when the season opens in the spring. I asked him to give me some points about the lakes and ab at the Maine hunting, and the following is his reply:
"The year 1900," said Buckskin Sam, "was the most successful season for sportsmen at the Rangeleys for many years past. The hotels and cottages were full almost to overflowing, and the fishing was also fine. Some bears were killed and a considerable number of deer but the guides seemed to be anxious that the moose should increase, and that may be one reason that few moose were killed in the Rangeley country, at least compared to those slain in former years. A great many sportsmen and visitors came to the lakes from various parts of the United States, from Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, New York and many other places.
"You ask me about my book," he continued, "it is entitled, 'Life and Adventures of Buckskin Sam,' written by himself and was printed by the Rumford Falls Publishing Co. The work contains 185 pages and the price is \$1.00 per copy. The first copy was not issued until June 1, 1900, and in three months thereafter I sold 450 copies. I have been around the world twice, and in the book I give a sketch of my adventures from boyhood almost to the present time, including short stories, tales of the civil war, scouting with Custer, the surrender of Robert E. Lee, and a few poems."
And here is an account of his last bear fight, given almost as he narrated it to me:
"On the 17th day of October, 1898," said Buckskin Sam, "I killed five full grown black bears in six minutes, in the town of Byron on West mountain. You ask how I came to run across so many bears at once. It happened in this way: I had been out hunting for deer, but did not see even one. I went up the side of the mountain next to Weld, and when I had reached the top of the mountain my eye could command a view of the country for several miles. Then I began to descend on the west side of the mountain, and when I had traveled a short distance I came to a 'blow down.' In this there were some fallen spruce trees, and as I stood there picking off a few pieces of the gum, I heard a noise behind me, I grabbed my Winchester repeating rifle in which there were only three cartridges, and on turning around I saw five bears.
"There I was almost in a corner, but at the first shot I dropped one bear and then I shot two more on the other side of a log my second shot killing two bears. Then I shot another bear, but the fifth bear stood on his hind feet close to me. He struck me with his paw, knocked off my hat and scratched me on the hand, but I dodged the main force of the blow. Then he struck me a second time and pushed me against a tree and tore my clothes, but as I had my hunting knife handy I buried it to the hilt in his breast. Then I jumped back a short distance to reload my rifle, and in the meantime the bear got behind a rock and look around a corner to watch me. I fired and hit him on the side of the face. Then he backed away from me and I gave him two shots in the neck. The bear gave a few growls and tumbled down over a ledge, probably about a hundred feet, into a cave below, where I could not get at him.
"In this fight the bear had torn off my sweater and my vest and here on my right hand you can see the two scars remaining yet to show where he scratched me with his paw. I came out of that fight with my hands and face bleeding, but my slight wounds soon healed and I afterwards took my revenge in selling bear pelts and meat. I sold the bear skins to Joe Edmunds of Dixfield, and the meat I took to Boston and sold in Faneuil Hall market. For two of the best bears I received \$45. I have that old sweater now which I have preserved as a reminder of what I believe to be one of the greatest bear fights on record, for it was six minutes to 12 o'clock when I commenced the encounter, and just 12 o'clock when I got through. A sportsman from Boston offered me \$5 for the sweater, but I concluded not to sell it to him."
Then I asked Sam a few questions about bears and he said:
"Early in the spring, say along in March, the pelt of a bear is at its 'best,' as during the time they are in winter quarters their fur grows long and thick, so that skins taken about that time command the highest price in the market. And here I may mention one fact that perhaps is not generally known and that is that bears den up according to the time that there is a heavy fall of snow. When the snow becomes so deep that they cannot walk through it with comfort, they hunt up their home for the winter. The past season they dened up early, say along in the first part of December. And there is another point in regard to the place where bears hibernate. If a bear dies a day he will, when grown, seek out a den in winter. But if he was born in a hollow log or under a stump of a tree he will seek similar places when the time comes for him to enter some sort of a winter habitation. When the mother bear comes out of her den the cubs are old enough to travel with her, and they remain with the old bear all the following summer and winter but when another lot of young bears are born the mother drives the yearling bears away, so that they may shift for themselves and allow the very small ones a chance in the great battle of life."
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Then, crediting three-fourths of the crime resulting from the increasing consumption of spirituous liquors, we have another object lesson before us which would seem to move every man and woman in the land to vote this demon out of existence.

And yet we hear men clamoring for recommitment and to substitute "high license."

In the first place, high license is a monopoly which the people complain so much about, making a legitimate business of crime—a crime if carried on by the poor man who is not able to take a license.

Another object lesson is evidenced by the small number of murders in the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont in comparison with all other States in the Union.

Again, the increasing number of applications for divorce—why, it is truly astounding! There are 30 published at the court in session in Androscoggin county, 28 in Cumberland county. Where will it end? And how often it is stated in the application, "I am confirmed habits of intoxication," and in all probability the half that occurs from this cause is not mentioned.

Why not do away with all laws governing marriage because they are not held to, and substitute license, that the rich may hold a monopoly of marriage privileges?

Why not remove all obligations of oaths incumbent on officials chosen to execute the laws, because they violate their oaths and make the laws of no effect? This would relieve them of the qualms of conscience and would save many of the really good-goody offenders from strong symptoms of wrath when confronted with violating their oaths.

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T. T. Hobbs.

Mr. Thomas T. Hobbs, a well known resident of Benton Harbor, Mich., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilson, Monday morning, in his 71st year, after a long and gradual decline in health and an illness of but of ten days' duration. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. K. Beem, with burial in Morton cemetery.

Thomas Thompson Hobbs was born in Norway, May 2, 1830, and spent his boyhood and early manhood in Maine, becoming a builder and contractor. He helped build hotels and railway structures particularly along what is now the Grand Trunk railroad, going to Island Pond with his workmen when they had to clear away the brush to begin work.

He came west and settled in Indiana near Terre Haute, where he married Huldah Creal. He built mills, houses and other buildings in that vicinity.

Later he moved to Wisconsin, then to Iowa, and settled in 1877 at DeWitt, where he was engaged in mercantile business for over twenty years until he retired from business and went to Benton Harbor in 1888, to live near his children.

He was a tall man of the physician's type, with a strong, muscular build.

He was the vice president of the Benton Fuel Company, of which his son is president and manager, and employed some of his time for some years past at the coal office. He was a devoted member of the First Universalist church, a man of genial disposition and generous nature and personally esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. Hobbs is survived by his wife and faithful companion of many years, herself in feeble health, and four children: Fred A. Hobbs and Mrs. P. R. Gilson of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Robert A. Smyth and Mrs. Willard S. Bracken of Chicago.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Mr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

NORTH LOVELL.

Benjamin McKee is cutting pine timber.

Very beautiful moonlight evenings just now.

Florence and Louise McKee were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Palmer has been visiting relatives at Lovell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox visited at Mr. McKee's, last Friday. They were on their way to the Governor's reception at Norway.

The N. L. D. C. had a box supper at their club room, Friday evening. A very pleasant occasion and every one seemed to have a good time.

Some Tonics Make Drunkards,

but Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea contains no alcohol—it is the quickest and surest cure in the world for Nervous Prostration, Constipation, Indigestion, and all diseases of the Blood, Kidneys and Liver. There is health and vigor in every ounce of it. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents. Williams & Kimball, Norway; E. P. Parlin, South Paris.

Edward Graffam and the negro, William Hands, have received a verdict from the coroner's jury of wilful murder.

MAYDOLE'S HAMMER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

When Maydole was told that he made "a pretty good hammer," he said, "No, I don't make a 'pretty good hammer,' I make the best hammer that ever was made."

Every carpenter who saw a Maydole hammer wanted one. It was of the best material, perfectly balanced, and the head never flew off. Hammers were divided into two classes—1st, Maydole's; 2d, all the rest. Plasters are separated by the same line of cleavage; 1st, Benson's Plaster; 2d, all the rest. When, for rheumatic pain, a cold, a cough, kidney trouble or any other disease or ailment that may be treated externally, you ask for a plaster, any honest, reputable druggist will give you a Benson's. He knows it is incomparably the best, and he assumes that you know it too. As the name of Maydole stood for hammers the name of Benson stands for plasters—the "free thing." All the leading medical policies that are valuable in a plaster are in Benson's. Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters are out of date.

An army of physicians and druggists, and millions of the people have written of Benson's Plaster as a remedy to be trusted.

Benson's Plaster have fifty-five highest awards. Accept no substitute.

For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 50c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1900.

Real estate, \$52,716.91

Loans on mortgage, 790,187.64

Stocks and bonds, 2,512,121.25

Cash secured by collateral, 181,100.00

190,504.50

Elts receivable, 1,500.00

Cash in bank, 7,703.64

Interest due and accrued, 61,711.62

Uncollected premiums, 6,122.25

All other claims, 4,013,676.76

\$4,013,676.76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Unpaid losses and claims, \$176,638.22

Unearned premiums, 1,413,287.18

Stocks and bonds, 81,829.21

Total amount of liabilities, \$1,671,754.61

Cash capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus, 1,241,863.10

\$2,241,863.10

Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,013,676.76

CHAS. G. MASON, Agent, Norway, Me.

PROVIDENCE-WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.

OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Assets Dec. 31, 1900.

Real Estate, \$176,338.00

Stocks and bonds, 106,287.26

Cash in office and bank, 47,115.37

Uncollected premiums, 351,138.50

All other assets, 848.00

\$703,687.13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Andrew J. Moore is staying at Elizabeth Dessey's.

There will be a Saturday night hop at the Grange hall, Feb. 9th.

Will M. Parker of Boston made a brief visit to friends here, Tuesday.

J. A. Whiting of North Bridgton is working for John Titus on the Dearborn lot.

Mr. Allen of the Glen Mountain House is again sick and Capt. Brooks is officiating as landlady.

M. M. Hathaway has nearly completed his job packing and shipping apples for R. L. Cummings.

R. Cole shipped another car of potatoes to Lewiston, this week. Price, 60 cents per bushel.

V. Mermec from the West is the new night operator at G. T. R. station. He intends to move his family here soon.

Ernest Herick has been relieved here as night operator and will probably be assigned to a day position. We are sorry to lose him.

Mrs. Rowe, widow of Newell F. Rowe of North Woodstock, died at the home of A. Coffin at Milton Plantation, Feb. 1st, aged about 82 years.

Walter Arkett has disposed of nearly 200 views taken of the Walker's Mills wreck. They are good ones and he finds ready sale, especially among railroad men.

Alonso Felt is quite sick, this week, with acute bronchitis. His daughter, Lena M. Felt, came home to visit him, this week, from Poland. She was accompanied by Miss Storor.

The storm was very severe in this locality. Wednesday noon, the roads are blocked with drifts so it is impossible for teams to get in from the outlying districts. The Rumford stage had been stalled here for twenty-four hours.

"Grip" robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve cure me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Kate Smith, Mrs. W. M. Pratt, Mrs. Asa W. Dunham, George Thurston, Chas. H. Walker, Sion Trust Co.

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GROVER HILL.

S. J. Walker is at work at West Bethel. Browne Brothers are cutting furnace wood for E. C. Rowe.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin of Albany is the guest of Bertha Browne.

Winifred Browne returned home from South Albany, last Sunday.

Bion Browne is soon to return and resume his duties in the shoe shop at Norway.

A. L. Whitman cut ten cords of wood for Freehold Bennett, a few weeks since, which Clyde Whitman is sawing into stove wood.

W. M. Browne arrived in town, Sunday morning, accompanied by a young lady who is a guest at his home at the present time.

DENMARK.

A. H. Witham bought a cow, last Saturday, of Fred Davis.

Danah's seed team was in town, last week, gathering up old seed and leaving new.

The noted and recently much sought tramp, John McLain, was in town, last week, Jan. 30th.

The Odd Fellows' lodge had work in the first degree at their meeting, last week Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

J. E. Clement of Brownfield came, Saturday, and took the goods Jesse Bartlett has been handing back to Brownfield.

We understand that Arthur Richardson was arrested at Fryeburg, last Saturday, for peddling liquors from a grip he carries.

Myra Nason, who has worked a few weeks for Geo. Whales, has finished work there and Vesta Smith is now at work there.

The village primary school taught by Nellie Berry closed, last Friday, Feb. 1st. Miss Berry is a very fine teacher and much loved by her scholars.

Clement Hartford's children, seven in number, are very sick, two of them critically sick of whooping cough. The whooping cough has been having a pretty thorough run through the town, this winter.

At the last regular meeting of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. District Deputy Tobias Eastman of Fryeburg paid an official visit to the lodge. A very pleasant and profitable season was enjoyed. Several members were sick and unable to attend, which made the number present smaller.

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GILEAD.

Jim Guphill has been at home for a few days with a bad cold.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Cora E. Guphill is well again after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. George Robertson has returned from Lewiston, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Lottie Bennett had a party, Saturday night, and all had a good time and a treat of candy, peanuts, popcorn and oranges.

Gilead people, who made the acquaintance of Master Otis Peabody Swift, the five-year-old son of the Maine dialect poet, J. Otis Swift, last summer, while he and his mother were the guests of the Peabodys and Verrills in Gilead and Bethel, will be interested to know that he has entered the kindergarten school connected with the "Church of the Redeemer" on Lenox avenue, New York.

Mrs. Swift has transferred their membership from Trinity church in Lewiston to the Church of the Redeemer in New York, a "high church" in Harlem. Mrs. Swift is a niece of Mrs. Henry Verrill of West Bethel, and William Peabody and Eli Peabody of Gilead.

Mr. Swift formerly lived at Paris Hill, and was known in Maine as one of the editors of a large city paper. He is now on a New York paper. The Pennsylvania papers recently printed an interesting account of his being lost in a desert coal mine near Plymouth, while in search of a missing man who was supposed to have wandered into the mine.

Mr. Swift wandered about the old galleries for thirty-six hours and finally found a way out, off among the mountains, and escaped.

HARRISON.

Fox hunting is getting to be an every-day occurrence.

James Tolman is visiting his mother, Mrs. Philander Tolman.

Lynn Farnsworth, B. A. '96, filled the Congregational pulpit, Sunday.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the F. B. church, Friday evening.

Mr. Dorman, the late undertaker, spent a few days last week at the Elms Inn.

George Rowe and wife have begun housekeeping in the Charles Sampson house.

Harvey Whitney has been suffering from a severe cold but is better at present writing.

Nettie Scribner of Otisfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mildred Dudley.

The millinery contest was the chief feature of attraction of the circle, Friday evening. H. H. Caswell and P. F. Bailey were the contestants for the prize.

The committee on decision were Josie Ricker and Ralph Haskell and Mrs. Willis Ksmball. Although the attendance was small yet all present spent an enjoyable evening.

EAST STONEHAM.

Bad colds have been very common. The schools are all closed at present.

Mr. Parker has been in poor health, this winter.

C. F. Small has a bad cold and not able to return to his work.

David O. Brown is in very poor health and unable to do any labor.

Mrs. Merrill's hired girl has left, we hear, and is going to Fryeburg to work.

The evenings have been lovely, the past week, and brilliant with moonlight.

Some of our citizens attended the Governor's reception at Norway, last Friday evening.

Will L. Russell of Newry has been visiting friends and relatives in town, the past week.

Geo. F. Leppien Post, G. A. R., held a camp-fire, last Saturday evening. An oyster and pastry supper was served. There were not so many present as expected but those attending report a good supper and a pleasant time.

The ladies of the circle are to give an entertainment and chicken pie supper on the evening of the 13th inst., Wednesday, and it is hoped that a full house will reward their efforts. One feature of the entertainment bids fair to be interesting, viz., a farce entitled, "The Champion of Her Sex," to be rendered by eleven female characters. There will probably be recitations, singing, etc., to make the evening pass pleasantly.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Rollins Hammond is convalescent.

Isaac Thorne is again in the employ of I. W. Andrews & Sons.

I. W. Andrews sold his horse, last week, to Dr. Farris of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman visited at I. W. Andrews' last Wednesday.

Frank R. Andrews has been confined to his house several days with sickness.

A. D. Bryant and Frank Stevens are cutting ice on Andrews' mill pond 3 feet thick.

Our post-office is kept in excellent order and all its patrons protest against a free rural delivery.

Our new neighbor, Mr. Morrell, has put a telephone in his house and is now right in the metropolis.

G. G. Dow, a long and respected resident of this place, is visiting friends here. His home is in Durham.

I. W. Andrews had a severe attack of heart trouble, last week, and remained unconscious 1½ hours. He is out at this writing.

EAST DENMARK.

E. P. Fessenden has finished his job cutting and hauling timber for Harriman and Roes.

Leonard Blake, who has been at work in the woods for E. P. Fessenden, finished work, Friday last.

Mrs. H. W. Evans has gone to Falmouth, and thinks of visiting in Boston before she returns home.

Walter Berry, who is at work in the woods for J. F. Berry, had his eye badly hurt by a chip hitting it while chopping timber.

T. I. Lowell thinks it is a good thing to have good neighbors. Having been in poor health, this winter, Myron Deering, Herbert Evans, Z. G. Whitney and Eben Hillier went into his wood lot, cut and hauled to the dock a good pile of wood. It was a kind act and one that T. I. appreciates.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

We understand that Sumner Kimball has been drawn on the jury list.

Charles Scribner of Bridgton, died recently of Bright's disease, aged about 35 years. He leaves a wife, Sadie Young Scribner, formerly of this place, and a daughter.

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EAST WATERFORD.

Roy Lord and wife are staying with Frank Knight.

Ellsworth Field and wife are staying at Fred Kilgore's.

Will Allen is driving a logging team for Elbridge Pike.

Fride Bros. are making fifty pounds of butter per day from seven cows.

Henry Rolfe is some better and able to go to the mill by aid of his crutches.

Mrs. Otis Martin has been very sick with a lung trouble, narrowly escaping pneumonia.

Bert Sanderson is at home from Bates College, being called to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs. Carrie Field is quite sick with pleurisy at Fred Kilgore's. Mrs. Ellsworth Field is caring for her.

Fride Bros. landed 10½ cords of dove bolts in the mill yard, one day last week, beside caring for a large herd of cattle.

The free delivery petition seems to have received the go-by. We are all well satisfied with our mail service as it is.

Bert Bean wounded his foot severely with an axe, last week, but